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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005, the Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and consideration of the accompanying remarks.

An amendment to the claims is reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this submission.

The Applicants filed concurrent with this Response a Request for an Extension of Time to respond to this Office Action. Additionally, please provide any further extensions of time that may be necessary and charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but do not include any payment of issue fees that are or may become due.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 20, 2005.

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